

# UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION (UID)

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## JRIB MEETING – FEBRUARY 12, 2004

### Attendees:

Attendee list attached.

### Introduction & Overview

- Two of the three JRIB domains were represented at the meeting, with LeAntha Sumpter representing Acquisitions, and Kathy Smith representing Logistics and RFID.
- Mr. Wynne was not able to attend due to a schedule conflict.
- Copies of the draft JRIB charter were distributed to the JRIB members.
- Mike Bridgman provided an overview of the unique identification effort underway for organizations in conjunction with global force management. The effort will support readiness reporting and safety reporting. They are examining the organizational constructs down to the billet level. Eventually they want to be able to associate end items to the units.
- Mike Kania gave an update on unique identification of installations, property, and equipment. A high-level draft is being developed for distribution to the services. The initial focus is on the accountability issue for land, facilities, and buildings.
- Paul Grant provided an overview of the work being done by the Network and Information Integration (NII) initiative, and the implications to the UID program.

### UID-Recent Events

- A second DFARS interim rule was approved and published on December 30. The comment period for the DFARS case ends 1 March.
- UID was a discussion topic at the PEO/SYSCOM conference December 3-5 at DAU Ft Belvoir.
- A meeting with GSA and other government agencies was held January 13 to discuss standards across the government.

### UID-JRIB Working Groups Review

- The Standards Working Group has submitted the ISO new work item proposal to the US Technical Advisory Group (TAG). The US TAG will meet in March, and hopefully entertain and endorse the proposal. Lt. Col. Greg Redick is a participating member of the TAG.
- The team has identified a preliminary set of UID Equivalents, and a process for submitting and approving new ones. Services were urged to bring any new potential markings to the attention of the UID Program Office.
- The DFARS team is working on a number of initiatives scheduled for 2004 and 2005, including WAWF and government furnished property (GFP).

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- The RFID program is developing a proposed DFARS rule to be issued in May, 2004. This will apply to solicitations after October 1, 2004 with delivery of items after January 1, 2005. Target for the final policy is July, 2004.
- The UID Registry is in final test stage. It went online as of 2/11/04. Vendor guides will be available to vendors March 1.
- Design is complete and testing for Wide Area Workflow (WAWF) is underway. A number of interim solutions have been identified for vendors to provide the UID information prior to the registry being live. A memo to vendors is being developed indicating the multiple methods of data submittal.
- The Systems Engineering Working Group is working with GEIA on identifying processes and the impact of UID implementation. The team is working on developing/updating handbooks and guides for industry.
- The Maintenance group will be looking at what will be required of the depots for marking parts they produce. They are also developing long-term and short-term strategies for legacy and MRO activity.
- A number of outreach and communication activities are underway, including support from DAU with rapid deployment training packages being put together, and updating existing course content.
- General discussion topics included
  - The development of an integrated data environment is underway. The UID Program Office is working with vendors and associations to discuss how information can be captured and shared across industry and government.
  - Discussion was also had around the ability to assign unique identifiers to intangibles, such as transactions, e.g., purchases.
  - The algorithm for constructing the UID was reviewed. Next steps include clarifying the roles and functions of the AIT devices and AIS systems.
  - The services are beginning to draft guidance for the implementation of UID. Once ready, the services are willing to allow them to be posted.
  - The UID Program Office will develop program strategies for deploying UID to legacy systems.
  - A MILS workshop will be held in March to focus on UID and the migration from MILS. Services can provide valuable insight into the best way to limit or standardize the number of ways to do receipt and acceptance.

### Next Steps

- The UID Program Office will coordinate with the other unique identification initiatives to capture and consolidate overview information.
- Develop draft guidance on applying UID within legacy programs by mid-March.

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- The next JRIB meeting will be in May-June timeframe, and will be scheduled in conjunction with Mr. Wynne's calendar.
- New JRIB documentation will soon be made available on the UID website at [www.osd.acq.mil/uid](http://www.osd.acq.mil/uid).